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IN JAN. 15 CONVERSATION WITH POL COUNSELOR (CF REFTEL) KAMANDA ALSO MADE FOLLOWING POINTS:

1. MOBOUTU LEFT THE SUMMIT SOMEWHAT ENCOURAGED. HOLDEN ROBERTO, ON THE OTHER HAND, WAS DEPRESSED AND LESS THAN EFFECTIVE. HE DID LESS THAN WHAT HE SHOULD HAVE DONE WITH THE PRESS. HE TOLD KAMANDA THAT HE HAD NOTHING WITH WIHCH TO COUNTER THE MPLA'S RUSSIAN ROCKETS.

2. DIALLO TELLI HAD BEEN MOST OUTSPOKEN ABOUT WILLINGNESS GUINEA AND LIKE-MINZDED GOVERNMENTS (E.G. ALGERIA) "TO DESTROY" (CASSER) OAU OVER SUMMIT'S MPLA RECOGNITION ISSUE. KAMANDA SAID HE ARGUED WITH DIALLO
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TELLI, HIS FORMER BOSS AT OAU, AND LATTER WAS FINALLY COM-

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PELLED TO SAY HE HAD LITTLE CHOICE BUT TO CARRY OUT HIS INSTRUCTIONS. KAMANDA TOLD POL COUNSELOR THAT HE (KAMANDA) NEVERTHELESS BELIEVES THAT OAU COULD CAN WOULD SURVIVE.

3. KAMANDA SAID THAT "EVERYONE IS ASKING WHAT USG WILL NOW DO." POL COUNSELOR GAVE HIM COPY OF A/SECRETARY SCHAUFELE'S JAN. 13 TV INTERVIEW. KAMANDA WARNED OFDD CONSEQUENCES TO
USG'S AFRICAN RELATIONSHIPS IF WASHINGTON,
HAVING ENCOURAGED ITS AFRICAN FRIENDS TO PERSEVERE ON ANGOLA, WERE TO FIND ITSELF SUDDENLY CONSTRAINED TO PUT PREMATURE END TO ITS OWN EFFORTS.

4. KAMANDA EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE CONCERN WITH THE IMPACT OF ANY ANGOLAN BALKANIZATION UPON "WHOLE SERIES" (UNSPECIFIED) OF AFRICAN PROBLEMS BEFORE THE OAU.
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